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TAGS: EAGR, FJ

SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF U.S. BUTTER SURPLUS

REF: STATE 1989

1. NO DECISION MADE ON PROPOSAL TO SELL SURPLUS U.S. BUTTER TO COMMERCIAL EXPORTERS AT WORLD MARKET PRICES. DISCUSSIONS STILL IN PROGRESS. CURRENT COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION SELLING PRICE FOR BUTTER IS ABOUT $1.64 PER POUND FOR GRADE A OR BETTER, SLIGHTLY SALTED, 68 POUND BLOCKS, FOB WAREHOUSE. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT KANSAS CITY ASCS, COMMODITY OFFICE, P.O. BOX 8510, KANSAS CITY, MO 64114. TELEPHONE (816) 926-6140. TELEX 43-4126, TWX 910-771-0217.
2. IF REWA WANTS NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF COMMERCIAL U.S. EXPORTERS FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS PLEASE ADVISE.

3. FYI: CURRENT CCC PRICE IS SUBSTANTIALLY ABOVE WORLD MARKET PRICE BECAUSE OF OPERATION OF U.S. DAIRY PRICE SUPPORT PROGRAM. END FYI.

4. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. STOESSEL

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